



Patents  
STK-071(CRP-137)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker  
Serial No. : 08/822,186  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
Title : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE  
AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York  
May 25, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the written Restriction Requirement dated April 12, 1999.

With the extension, a response is due on or before June 12, 1999. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is enclosed herewith.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due,  
or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

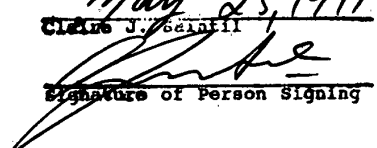
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